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COMMISSIONERS MEET

Report of Chief of Police Read at Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

An urgent plea for a police patrol, a police call system, finger print identification system and more money for the police officers will be urged by the board of police commissioners following the receipt last night of the annual report of Chief of Police Goods, in which he urged that the board secure from council an appropriation for these purposes. The board decided to hold a special meeting on next Tuesday night at which time the revision of the police rules will be taken up and by that time it is expected that they will have arranged a joint meeting with the committees on fire and police of city council in order to present their views to the members of the two committees.

Members of the board were indignant last night when it was brought to their attention that occurrences contrary to the proper conduct of the department were not reported to the board. No report had been made to them of an episode in which Sergeant Scott and Officer Talbot figured, although the chief explained that the matter had been investigated by Mayor Fisher. An investigation followed and the two officers were summoned before the board. Policeman Talbot was suspended for ten days for three violations of the rules and Sergeant Scott was reprimanded for failure to make a report in writing of the conduct of the officer.

At the request of the Rosemont Citizens' Association the police conferred special police powers upon E. C. Beahm.

At last night's meeting Commissioner Schwarzmann presided and there were present Commissioners Knight, Shinn and Sweeney.

The report of the Chief was as follows:

"For the past nine years I have submitted to you an annual report of the working, and operations of the Police Department of the city of Alexandria. During that time I have made practically the same report, and have put up the same plea that we need more efficient and better equipment in the discharge of the ever increasing duties of the Police Department."

"But, Gentlemen of the Board of Police Commissioners, I come to you this year in a stronger, and more persistent effort and plea, asking you in the name of reason, common sense and in the name of fairness to the Police Department, the city, and the officers in charge to increase the equipment of the Police Department to the extent of having installed immediately a patrol wagon; an alarm system; finger-printer, and I may add more money for the officers."

"I have three reasons for these requests. First: They are needed. Why are they needed?"

"The city of Alexandria during the calendar year of 1915 extended its limits, taking in the suburban villages, which makes the city at present extend over about two square miles. Now in order to cover this territory, and at the same time to produce results, which are for the benefit, as well as for the protection of the citizens, and their welfare, a patrol wagon is no longer a dream of fancy, but a necessity, and the sooner it is installed the sooner the protection of the citizens will be guaranteed. The alarm system, or the call-up system is highly needed at this particular time. It gives warning of criminal action causes arrests, while in its absence some escape punishment, who should be arrested and sentenced. The fire department has recently installed a motor-driven engine, to be used for the protection of material property. Now Gentlemen, is the loss of property to be valued more than the loss of human life? We are all aware of the fact that many insults derive from the lack of punishment, and the strict enforcement of the Police regulation caused by the lack and absence of these various systems, and not by the lack of the present officers fulfilling their duty, who should be congratulated on every hand for the excellent and efficient duties they have performed under the present system; and how much better they could perform their duties, if they only had the equipment to enforce them."

"The time was, when an officer of the law could be secured by a very small salary, but the day has arrived when you must pay for what you get; and in order to get a good officer, a man capable of doing his duty, their salaries must be increased, and I take advantage of this opportunity in this my ninth annual report to recommend the increase in salary of each officer now employed in the Police Department. I think, that from the long and

irregular hours they have to work, the exposure they have to endure, the danger they are compelled to undergo in performing their duties, that their salaries should be increased accordingly. I most heartily and sincerely recommend the same.

"Second—Public opinion necessitates the equipments. There is but one way to judge a town and that is by the way she does things. To present a good appearance in the Police Department, and to make an impression on every citizen to the extent that they must obey and honor the law, the rules of the Police Department; the equipment asked for must be granted and installed immediately and it is up to you.

"Third—My last reason is expressed in the language of what other towns and cities of equal size are doing in comparison to what is being done in our own city of Alexandria. Now if we must compete with other towns, in size, in quality, in appearance and importance, we must begin at once to increase the equipment of the Department, and to increase the salaries of the officers who must fill their duties.

"Now, Gentlemen, in conclusion, I hope you will take what I have said to heart, that you will weigh it to the fullest extent, ponder over it, giving to it in every particular a due consideration and fair test, and I think each of you will agree with me in what I have said and will act accordingly. Furthermore, I desire to extend in behalf of the Police Department my heartiest thanks to the Honorable Mayor, and the Board of Police Commissioners."

Three total arrests for the year were 1,156 which shows in detailed statistics below. The number of lodgers accommodated were 1,935. The amount of lost and stolen property reported was \$8,836.35, the amount recovered \$5,585.35.

Assault and Battery, 119; assault with pistol 4; assault and robbery, 2; assault with a razor, 20; assault battery and non support of family, 13; assault and interfering with an officer 6; allowing a vicious dog to run at large, 12; attempt hold up, 4; breaking in store, 2; beating board bill, 5; carrying concealed weapons, 23; careless driving 5; cows and horses running at large 11; cruel treatment to horses 6; disorderly and fighting 125; disorderly conduct 254; Drunkenness 25; destroying property 18; doing business without license 2; exceeding the speed limits 10; escaping from jail 1; escaping from the reformatory 1; failing to report stolen goods 2; failing to report childbirth 1; house breaking 9; highway robbery 1; held for out of town authorities 29; indecent conduct 12; jumping on cars 3; keeping a disorderly house 13; living in adultery 14; murder 3; manslaughter 1; lunacy 17; petit larceny 89; promoting policy 3; perjury 2; riding a bicycle without a light 5; suspicious character 3; skating on side walk 4; selling liquor without a license 7; stealing a horse and buggy 1; seduction 2; snatching pocket-books 2; shop lifting 2; trespassing 31; throwing dodgers on the street 25; throwing glass on the street 7; United States Authorities 3; unlawful gambling 96; vagrancy 42; violating the traffic law 30; violating the ten hour law 15; worthless checks 1; permitting a nuisance on premises 12;

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Holiday Bill Offered Proves to be One of Merit.

A holiday crowd, a holiday spirit, and a holiday bill was in evidence last evening at the New Opera House.

The change of bill promised by the Manhattan Musical Girls Comedy Co., was carried out in every feature. Throughout, the work of the whole company is exceptionally clever, and the various specialties offered were well received by a most enthusiastic audience. Special mention might be made of the hard working comedian, Bobby Hagan, who made a hit with the entire house and Miss Ethel Hagan again received well deserved applause.

Messrs. Phillips and Clarke wish once more to draw the attention of our readers to the big attraction on Friday night, The Country Store, given by E. Lawrence Phillips, will undoubtedly prove a revelation to the patrons of this house, being an innovation of a kind that will be one of the greatest surprises to the public of Alexandria at the present time. Valuable, useful and even expensive presents are listed for distribution at this affair.

One-seventh of the surface of the moon was in the shadow of a partial eclipse early this morning. The moon entered the area of the penumbra at 1:05 a. m.; the shadow touched the edge of the satellite at 2:55 a. m., and attained its brightest at 3:40 a. m. Lunar clouds, the shadow of the moon, were seen at 4:15 a. m.

EAGLES SUE FOR RENT

Case in Corporation Court Over Rental of Hotel Fleisch.

mann.

In the corporation court today before Judge L. C. Barley and a jury, the suit of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, against Harry Fleischmann, proprietor of the Hotel Fleischmann, was commenced. The suit of the Eagles is to collect back rent due on the building. In his defense Fleischmann stated that the building was not kept in repair, that the north wall was torn out and never put back in the condition it should have been, that the roof leaked and that the interior needed new paper and paint. On account of this condition he claimed that he lost a large amount of money. His lease called for the payment of \$60 per month. Practically all day was given to the hearing of testimony. The case will be concluded tonight.

The jury is composed of R. C. H. Beverley, R. Lee Field, Lewis E. Butts, W. H. Humphries, M. L. Reichs, Samuel R. Luckett and Max Rosenfeld.

The Eagles are represented by Gardner L. Boothe and Edmund Burke and Fred P. Russell appear for Mr. Fleischmann.

HONOR TO ALEXANDRIAN.

Frank L. Slaymaker Elected President of National Realty Brokers.

The first annual convention of the National Association of Realty Brokers, has just closed a two day session in New York City, with a banquet, at the Hotel McAlpin, where the session was held, and the report comes from all parts of the country through the Brokers gathered at this convention that business is becoming very active and a banner year is looked for in 1916. Frank L. Slaymaker, president of the Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation, of this city, returned this morning from the convention of this association, of which his firm is a member, and of which he was elected Vice President for Virginia. The newly elected president is J. Bail Pierce of Wilmington, Del.

This association was only chartered under the laws of New York, last April, and its founders convention held last August, but already it has extended over a large part of the country, representatives from 17 states being present at this first annual gathering just closed. It was organized to provide co-operative work between Realty Brokers throughout the country, restricted to one representative from each community. Two conventions will be held in the next year, at Buffalo, N. Y., in July and in Wilmington, Del., next January.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN

John Hanrahan, son of Mrs. Aruba and the late Patrick H. Hanrahan, died near Baltimore yesterday. The deceased was a native of this city. He is survived by a widow and one child. His remains will be brought to this city for interment.

ADDRESS ON SUFFRAGE.

Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Representative Ebenezer Hill, of Connecticut, delivered an address on suffrage from the curbstone on King street near Columbus street, last night. Miss Hill was accompanied to Alexandria by Miss Helen Jolliffe, of England, and Mrs. Florence I. Blake, of Washington, both ardent suffragists.

CARDINALS BANQUET.

The banquet of the Cardinal Athletic Club at the Hotel Rammel tonight will be the biggest event in indoor sporting circles of the year. Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will preside and introduce the speakers. Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington Baseball team, will be the guest of honor and accompanying him to this city will be a number of the sporting editors of the Washington newspapers.

DEATH NOTICE

JOHN THOMAS HANRAHAN, age 41 years, died at Sykesville, Md., at the Springfield State Hospital Tuesday at midnight. His funeral will take place from Methodist Protestant Church Sunday at 2 p. m. The deceased is survived by a widow two children, his mother, Mrs. Amba Hanrahan and one brother, Raymond Hanrahan.

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of January, 1916.

John W. Jackson, Complainant, vs. Ealla Dick Jackson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, and that the clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Greensboro, North Carolina, as stated in the application of this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk, Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of January 1916.

Attachment. Mirror Screen Company, Incorporated. MEMO—The object of this suit is to attach the estate or debts due defendant, in the City of Alexandria and to recover the sum of \$144, with interest from the 27th day of April 1915, till paid. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mirror Screen Company, Incorporated, is a non-resident Corporation of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City. Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.